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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicant wishes to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the office's waiver of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) a copy of the cited U.S. Patent is not enclosed. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) copies of the foreign patent document and non-patent literature are enclosed. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. No representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 USC sections 102 or 103.

### **CITED REFERENCES**

#### **U.S. Patents**

Patent No. 5,479,591 to Goto, issued December 26, 1995.

#### **Foreign Patent Documents**

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

The MathWorks, Inc., *Image Processing Toolbox for use with MATLAB*, User's Guide, Ver. 3, April 2001, pp. 3-26, 3-27, 11-1 to 11-9, and 14-344 to 14-349.

Respectfully submitted,

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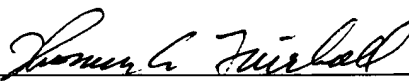
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,479,591	12/26/1995	Goto	395	134	

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